ANS Early Correspondence 1904

Extent: 33 items: 31 letters; 2 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Noted Correspondents: John Goewey Mills; Thomas L. Elder; American Institute of Architects.

Main Correspondents: Bauman L. Belden; Andrew C. Zabriskie; Alfred J. Bloor; Charles Pryer; Henry Russell Drowne; Herbert Valentine; William Poillon; George F. Kunz; Daniel Parish, Jr.

Other Correspondents: John Goewey Mills; Thomas L. Elder; Cortlandt Field Bishop; Theodore L. De Vinne; C.F. Sargent; [American Institute of Architects]; [C.G. Braxmar Co, Manufacturing Jewelers]; Frederick A. Sawyer; Charles Gregory; [The Knickerbocker Press]; Lyman H. Low; Capt. A. Herbert Van Deusen; Jed Frye; [Whitehead & Hoag, Co., Manufacturers of Advertising Novelties].

Noted Subjects: Alfred J. Bloor replaces John Kensett Olyphant as ANS [Recording] Secretary: [but most letters in the folder are still addressed to Bauman L. Belden]; Belden himself is appointed Chairman of the Ctte. on American Insignia; Through Zabriskie, ANS affiliation is established with the British Numismatic Society; Zabriskie would also like the ANS to affiliate itself with the New York Historical Society, in order to make use of its rooms; A vote is taken, but a majority of ANS members are in favor of not being affiliated with another society; Thereafter, Zabriskie resigns from the ANS Presidency, and Archer M. Huntington is nominated to replace him.

Noted Documents:
- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Active Members: Thomas L. Elder
- Member Resignation Letters: John Goewey Mills; Cortlandt Field Bishop; Theodore L. De Vinne [withdrawn, **See:** 1905].
- John G. Mills: In his resignation letter: "I have been no more than an invalid for a long time...I own probably the sixth or seventh finest collection of Colonial and U.S. coins in the U.S., but my health is such that I cannot take much pleasure from them, and they will be sold some day." [Jan. 13]
- Bloor to Belden: Informs him he has been appointed Chairman of the Ctte on American Insignia [Jan. 21]
- Report of the ANS Ctte. on American Insignia (in Belden's own envelope) [undated]

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- Drowne to Pryer: States that Saltus cannot be a candidate for ANS Corresponding Secretary as he will be abroad until 1906. Instead the Nominating Ctte. have asked him to take the role, and he is willing to accept. Also hopes Daniel Parish, Jr. can be brought on as ANS Librarian. [Feb. 23]
- The American Institute of Architects would like the ANS to join the protest relating to the encroachment on the [Washington, D.C.] mall by the new Agriculture Building [Mar. 17]
- Zabriskie to Pryer: "The ANS active members now number 207." As President, has applied for membership in the British Numismatic Society, so that the ANS can benefit from its publications, and his dues will come from the ANS funds, as agreed upon. [Mar. 24]
- Frederick A. Sawyer: will recall his [voting] proxy [May 7]
- Poillon: sent his [voting] proxy [May 11]
- Charles Gregory: Does not want to merge with another Soc. [May 13]
- Pryer: Discusses their probability of winning a majority of the votes, based on member numbers, but also the overall difficulty of beating Zabriskie [May 13]
- Valentine to Pryer: Brings up again the [still unpaid] dues to be paid by the Treasurer for Zabriskie's membership in the British Numismatic Society [May 19]
- Knickerbocker Press: Re: Printing Belden's article [May 27]
- Parish to Drowne to Belden: Wants the list of how people voted [June 4]
- Drowne to Belden: "I hear R.H. Lawrence is decidedly opposed to the proposed combination; An [anonymous] friend of mine has offered to send more proxies, if needed" [Jun. 28]
- Lyman H. Low has two new members to propose [July 29]
- Poillon: "I have letters relating to the matter received at that time from Mr. [Isaac] Myer...": presumably Myer's reasons for resigning? [Aug. 23]
- Jed Frye: Congratulates Belden, as Chairman of the Ctte. on American Insignia, on obtaining for the ANS the badge of the Society of the James; Also encloses a donation to aid in getting more badges, advising him to spend it wisely, thus only on important insignia [Oct. 11]
- Pryer to Belden: Re. Nominating Archer M. Huntington for ANS President; "But Mr. Zabriskie was my boyhood friend, and although his recent acts have been such as to make his downfall an absolute necessity, I don't care to be any more prominent in his fall than I can help." [Dec. 8]
- Pryer to Belden: "I will meet you at Mr. Drowne's office on Thursday at about noon." [Dec. 12]
- Drowne to Belden: "Pryer dropped in today. He sent me a letter which I never received." [Dec. 13]
- Drowne to Belden: "Zabriskie resigned the Presidency at the Executive Ctte. meeting." [Dec. 16]
- Drowne to Belden: "I was appointed Recording Secretary at the Executive Ctte. meeting." [Dec. 21]
- Drowne to Pryer: "The Nominating Ctte. are very anxious to hear from you in regard Mr. Huntington's nomination as ANS President..." [Dec. 29]

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John Mills to Pryer	resigns	Jan. 13
Geo F. Kunz to Belden	sends report on American Insignia	Jan. 16
Cortland Bishop	resigns	Jan. 27
Drowne to Pryer	RE: Saltus-Corres. Secty etc.	Feb. 23
Glenn Brown, Am. Inst. of Architects	send protest encroachment on the Mall	Mar 17
Zabriskie to Pryer	list of members-becomes mem. British Num. Soc.	Mar. 24
F. A. Sawyer to Belden	will recall proxy	May 7
Boillon to Belden	sent proxy	May 11
Chas Gregory to Belden	does not want ot merge	May 13
Pryer to Belden	about votes etc. etc	May 13
Valentine to Pryer	Zabriskie's dues to British Num.	May 19
Knickerbocker Press	RE: printing Belden's article	May 27
Parish to Drowne to Belden	WANTING LIST OF HOW PEROPLE VOTED	June 4
" " "	Thanks for list	June 10
H. R. Drowne	RE: soliciting more proxies	June 28
Jed Frye	sends money for Soc. to buy badges	Oct. 11
Pryer to Belden	RE: nominating Huntington for Pres.	Dec. 8
Drowne to Belden	"Za briskie resigned the Presidency"	Dec. 16
" " "	D. app. Rec. Sec.	Dec. 21
Drowne to Pryer	anxious to hear RE: Huntington	Dec. 29

921 MADISON AVENUE.
ALBANY, N.Y.

Albany, Jan. 13th 1904.

Chas Pryer Esq.

My dear Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check for $30.00 which squares all my dues up to date. I should have paid them before, but I have been nothing more than an invalid for a long time, and have not been able to attend to my business as it should be attended to. I have

given up the collecting of Coins and Medals entirely and have no further interest in the Study of Numismatics, but I have taken a great deal of pleasure from my Coins and Medals when my health permitted me to enjoy them. I own probably the sixth or seventh finest collection of Colonial and U.S. Coins in the U.S. but my health is such that I cannot take much pleasure from them and they will go to sell some day. Now I would like to resign

from your honorable Society
my resignation to take at once.
I have never been able to
attend any of your interesting meet-
ings, but have taken great
pleasure from the beautiful
Medals which the Society
have issued from time to time
and for which I have had the
pleasure of securing at cost.

Wishing the Society
great success I remain

Sincerely Yours

John G. Miller

Received a letter from your President
on the 8th

Jan 13 1904
John T. Mills

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
1271 Broadway, New York.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

847 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed you chairman of the Committee on American Insignia for the year 1904.

Respectfully,

Alfred J. Bloor

Recording Secretary

per H

A J Bloor
Rec Sec

(Postmark) Jan 21. 1907

40 East 25th Street,

New York, Jan. 16, 1904.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

847 Jersey Ave.,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I send you herewith the report on America Insignia signed. W. H. D. Bark

If nothing happens, will be at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

(A copy of this letter is also sent you at the Union Dimes Building.)

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Geo F Kunz
June 16 1904

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
1271 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1858.
INCORPORATED 1865.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE, *President.*
WOODBURY G. LANGDON.
RICHARD HOE LAWRENCE, *Vice-Presidents.*
JOHN KENSETT OLYPHANT, *Recording Secretary.*
J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Corresponding Secretary.*
CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*
HERBERT VALENTINE, *Librarian.*
EDWARD GROH, *Curator.*

American Insignia, comprising, first, decorations conferred by the United States Government; second, the insignia—or badges of members and officers—of the various Military and Hereditary Societies, form a branch of American Numismatics which has not in the past received the attention it deserves.

A collection of such insignia should be placed where it would be permanent and accessible to students of Numismatics and of American History.

Many of the societies which should be represented in such a collection have gone out of existence and their insignia is now most difficult to obtain; others have adopted new designs, and the same difficulty confronts any effort to procure those that have been abandoned. In the future this difficulty will increase; other societies which are now active will die out, and, as time goes on, a collection of this kind will become of greater value and interest, and will be the means of preserving much numismatic history that might otherwise be lost.

In the spring of 1900, this Society undertook the formation of a collection of this kind, as distinct from its collections of other American medals, and it now has, in addition to the principal Government decorations, the insignia of a majority of the more important and many of the smaller active societies, also of a number of the societies which have ceased to exist. Within the narrow limits to which it is confined, this collection, probably, has no equal: many valuable specimens were donated by the societies they represent.

Being an incorporated body and the most important numismatic society in America, its collections are permanent, and it is in a position to guarantee that any insignia that it may receive will not at any time go out of its possession and get into the hands of private parties. It is hoped that societies which restrict the issue of their insignia to members only, will, in view of the facts stated above, waive that rule in favor of this Society.

This Committee was appointed for the purpose of carrying on this work in a thorough and systematic manner. Its success has, so far, been most satisfactory, but there is still much to be accomplished, and it would earnestly request the co-operation of the members of the Society and of all others who are in sympathy with its efforts to preserve numismatic and historical records.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
GEORGE F. KUNZ,
J. SANFORD SALTUS,
Committee on American Insignia.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28 - 4.

Alfred J. Bloor, Esq.,

Rec.Sec'y. Am. N. & A.Society of N.Y.

New York City, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Your notification of my election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York, was received by me with a great deal of gratification, and I have the pleasure to herewith enclose my draft for $25.00, being for the initiation fee and for a year's dues.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this remittance? and oblige

Yours respectfully,

Thos L. Elder.

6238 Sheridan Avenue.

Thomas L. Elder

Acceptance of Election

Jan 10 - 1884

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and Astor Court,

THE ASTORIA

New York, January 27 1904

Dear Sir:

Today I am in my resignation as member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society & request that the same take effect immediately

Yrs truly,
Cortlandt L. Bishop

Secy A N & Arch Society -

Jan 1 1884
Cortlandt F. Bishop

FEB 10 Ans'd

Logan House,

J. P. McWilliams, Superintendent.

Altoona, Pa. Feby 4/04.

Mr. Lanman L. Belden

Dear Sir. Sent you the picture of Flag. The enclosed [illegible] would show that you have not received it. —

Yours —

C. H. Sargent

B F Sargent
Feby 1904

P.O. Box 1062

Laurie, Mann & Browne.
Commission Merchants.
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie
Frank Mann
Henry R. Browne.

New York, Feb 23 1904

My dear Mr Pryer

The enclosed was handed me by Mr Weeks last evening with the request that I forward same to you as quickly as possible. Mr Belden called yesterday with a letter from Mr Saltus who seems delighted that the Society will live – he also recently sent a very handsome and valuable donation. He stated he will not be a candidate for re-election as Corresponding Secretary as he may remain abroad till nearly 1906. The Nominating Committee last evening asked if I will be Corres. Secty as they wanted me on the Executive Committee, so I agreed to accept if such was their desire –

object in view for I thought it would be the way to get Mr Parish on the Committee as Librarian which I hope he can now be persuaded to accept.

With kindest regards to your good wife and self and wishing you and yours a "Merry Christmas"

I remain

Yours very sincerely

Henry P Drowne

To Charles Pryer Esq
New Rochelle N.Y.

300 West Seventy-sixth Street

March 2, 1904.

American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society.

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this as my resignation as a member of your society. Dues, I believe, are paid up for current year.

Yours respectfully

Theo. L. De Vinne

I enclose check for $10.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, THE OCTAGON,

W. S. FAMES, *President.*
FRANK MILES DAY, *1st Vice-President.*

WILLIAM A. BORING, *2d Vice-President.*
GLENN BROWN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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[illegible] reading protest to [illegible]

[illegible] Bill [illegible] the new Architecture [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] if your Society would [illegible] protest [illegible]

your own letter head and if your own words rather than

by signing the printed protest sent out by the American

Institute of Architects. It would be well to give the

number of members your Society represents in your

community, and it would be well to get your members,

individually, to send protests in their own words if

practicable, instead of signing printed protest.

Yours very truly,

Glenn Brown

Secretary,
American Institute of Architects

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March24th 1904

Charles Pryer, Esq., Treas.,

New Rochelle, New York.

Dear Charlie:-

The enclosed list represents the gain and loss to the active membership of the Numismatic Society up to the present time, and dating from the annual meeting of January 18th 1903. The active members numbering two hundred and seven (207). Kindly compare with your list, and see if you agree with this total.

You will recollect that at a recent meeting of the executive committee, it was voted that the society pay the dues of its president, as a member of The British Numismatic Society, in order that the society might receive all the publications, and all other matter sent out by that society.

Agreeably to that motion, I applied for membership, as president of The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, and have been notified of my election. The initiation fee and dues, which are one (1) guinea each, are now payable.

I would be much obliged, if you would get a bill of exchange to the amount of two (2) guineas, drawn to the order of The British Numismatic Society, and send it to the following address,

The British Numismatic Society,

43, Bedford Square,

London, W. C.

England.

and state it is in payment of my dues.

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. G. BRAXMAR, PREST & TREAS
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New York March 26th., 1904

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

1271 Broadway,

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to yours of the 21st. inst, would say that we cannot conveniently furnish you with the names of officers of the various Military Organizations for whom we have made badges.

Yours truly,

THE C. G. BRAXMAR COMPANY

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Garden City May 9. 1887

Bowman L Belden Esq
Elizabeth

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your
letter of the 5th inst I need
hardly say that its contents
surprised me. Whatever the
merits of the proposed action
the methods employed are repre=
hensible. The enclosed papers
clearly show that the Zabriskie
movement is regular and be=
cause of this I sent to his Com=
mittee my proxy. This I shall
recall. I do not approve such
methods & will not be a party
to them. I do not know but

2 I shall be on hand when this question is decided.

Yours truly,

Theodore Roosevelt

May 7 1904

Pleiades Club
Founded 1894

N Y May 11th

Dear Mr Belden

Yours 10th rec'd & contents noted – I sent my Proxy yesterday tho' it is my intention to be at the meeting.

As suggested I have written Mr Wm Gregory also my Brother. What about Wm R. Weeks? If he has not been heard from I will write him as I know he is with us

Yours very Truly

Wm Poulton

May 11 1900
Wm Poulton

Erfa

New Rochelle May 13 1904

My Dear Belden,

In reply to your communication rec'd this morning I fear I can give you very little information, as I am not on the Committee of Papers & Publications, having been turned down

by the President; I might better say thrown down, or scared down. The committee at present consists of President Andrew Christian Zabriskie chairman
Members Capt Andrew C. Zabriskie, and A. C. Zabriskie Esq. who are the only men that can give the information. There is only one thing I can do for you for as an officer of the Army Immediate Doc. I know absolutely nothing, but

as an 3 officer of the Knickerbocker Press
and one of its Directors, Spazkman will,
of course tell me exactly what the orders
of Mr Zabriskie were regarding the printing.
This information I will gladly get for
you. Now about the battle to be fought
Monday, I have made a careful
examination of our membership roll
and find it consisted in 1903 of 208
members, deducting resignations and
deaths and those in arrears for dues

who cannot vote, ~~I find we have~~ I find we have 191 possible voters.
It would therefore be necessary for us to have 64 votes to have more than one third the members allowable to deposit ballots either in person or by Proxy.
Upto my conversation with Mr. Drohone yesterday the number sure for us was about 40.
Therefore after a carefully computation from the list I have arrived at the following conclusion sure for us 40 probably

Eurybia

sure for Mr. Zabriskie 41,
(of course this last is more or
less guess work)
unknown 110.
Of these one hundred and
ten we have got to get
24 to win, while ~~Mr.~~
Mr. Zabriskie has got to
get 86. Now, it is impossible
to suppose everybody who is
entitled to vote will do.
So, it seems to me that our
prospects are very bright
as we surely have nearly

all that will be required, but of course we must not give up our efforts.

With the best wishes for success

I am Very truly Yours

Chas. Pyle,

I return your enclosed letter to Mr Zabriskie as you may need it for reference

May 13 1904

Charles Pryer

Chas. Gregory,
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Wm. T. Calloway,
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Chas. Gregory & Co.
Stock and Bond Brokers.
30 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Mr Delven

Glad to see your familiar writing again. As soon as I read your letter I went to Mr Britton & got his proxy & have sent it to Mr Drowne as you requested.

I hope we shall not have to merge with any other society

With kind regards I am

Yours truly

Chas. Gregory

I am trying to get the proxy of Benj. A. Williams & Mr JB Wilson also

May 13 1900

Charles Fergy

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May 19th. 1904.

Mr. Charles Pryer, Treas.
New Rochelle, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Pryer,

I send you the enclosed communication from the British Numismatic Society asking for the payment of the annual subscription. You will, I presume, remember that Mr Zabriskie, our President, became a member of the British Numi. Soc. on the understanding that the fee should be paid out of our treasury, and that the publications received should return to our Library. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the

Executive Committee, and you are therefore authorized to send the amount of the subscription.

Very truly yours,

Marshall Field

The Knickerbocker Press
NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.

Long Distance Telephone—323 New Rochelle

NEW YORK OFFICE { G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS
27 & 29 W. 23d St.

Long Distance Telephone { 1656-18th St.
1657-18th St.

NEW YORK, May 27, 1904. 190

B. L. Belden, Esq.,
Elizabeth Ave.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Sir:--

We have sent to the Press for the original manuscript and proof of your article, and same will be here, in the writer's hands, next Tuesday. If you can make it convenient to call, we would like to have you look over it and make such changes or additions, as you desire.

We are writing this in accordance with instructions from Mr. Saltus and Mr. Zabriskie.

Yours truly,

THE KNICKERBOCKER PRESS.

May 27 1904

Quellenbuch Prag

Utica, N.Y. 16th street, in ink
Saturday, June 4th 1904

Henry A. Devine Esq
Dear Sir.

I would like very much to be in town and see a copy of the proceedings of the Tuesday meeting probably in which you speak of, or would like to see a copy of the resolutions, or even a report of those who did not take it at all & would then make a report & recommendation to you as seems best. Perhaps a still closer copy would be if you would let me know what you will do down in the morning & I may be able to get a copy in town or not. Yours sincerely

Samuel Hands Jr

P.O. Box 1662

Laurie, Mann & Browne,
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie
Frank Mann
Henry R. Browne

New York, June 6 1904

My dear Mr Belden

Please find herewith letter received from Mr Parish – who evidently thinks that I have kept the list that you checked off the names on of those voting. Will you kindly do what you can to help him out.

Am now summering at the Atlantic Highlands, so will not be able to appear any more evenings.

Trusting you and yours are quite well, I remain

Yours very sincerely

June 6 1911

Henry R Drowne

19th and 25th of this month
Friday June 10th 1904

Mr Bauman L Belden
Dear Sir

Many thanks for your kindness in sending me the list of the members of the Ton Numerologic & Theosophical Society and whether they voted or not at the May meeting and how they voted

Yours truly
Samuel Parish Jr

June 10 1904

Daniel Parish Jr

P.O. Box 1662

Laurie, Mann & Browne
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie
Frank Mann.
Henry B. Browne

New York June 28 1904

My dear Mr Belden

I hear that Mr R. H. Lawrence is decidedly opposed to the proposed combination.

A friend (member) who did not wish his name quoted, called on me the other day to ask if we wanted any more proxies — that he was not busy during the Summer season, and that he could doubtless secure a good many additional if desired — picking them up one at a time as he got a chance to see the parties.

Query, had we better be doing anything, if so we should not be going to sleep?

Of course to make any further progress it would be necessary to have a list of those who had signed so that only new parties are solicited.

At your convenience please let me know what you think about it

Hoping you and yours are quite well – I remain

Yours very sincerely

Henry R. Drowne

Telephone, 4980 18th Street Gramercy.

LYMAN H. LOW,
NUMISMATIST,
Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New York, and of the Numismatic Society of London.

Associate Editor of the "American Journal of Numismatics."

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
4th Avenue and 22d Street.
Residence Telephone, 2145 Harlem

AUG 2 Ans'd

New York, N. Y., [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My Dear Mr. Balden:-

[illegible]

Very [illegible],

[illegible]

July 29 1904

Lyman Abbott

WILLIAM POILLON,
45 WEST 42ND AVE.

NY Aug 23 '04

Dear Mr Belden

On account of illness in my family which makes it necessary that I should be out of town more or less it will be impossible for me to reply understandingly to your enquiry of 19th until after the 1st of Sept.

I am under the impression I have letters relating to the matter recd at that time from Mr Myers and I will endeavor to look them up

Yours very truly

Wm Poillon

Augst 1901

Wm Poillon

SEP 23 Ans'd

Masonic Veteran Association

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Organized August 20, 1879.

VEN. BRO. ALBERT H. VAN DEUSEN, SECRETARY,
2207 M STREET N.W.

Washington, D.C., ... *190*

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 5, 1904.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
1271 B'way N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 12th last have to to say that I will be in New York on Tuesday the 13th. If possible to get up to #1271 that evening will do so.

Yours respectfully,
A.H. Van Deusen.

Sept 5 1904
A H Van Dersen

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Au Monsieur Menpière

De notre American Journal of Numismatics que vous avez la bonté d'envoyer en echange de mon Journal d'Archéologie Numismatique depuis 1896 nous n'avons reçu jusqu'à présent que les Nos suivantes: 151, 153–157, 159–171, 177, 182–185. – Malheureusement la poste est très imparfaite, car je ne crois pas il est arrivé un desordre à l'envoie — Tous le reste nous manque. Ainsi nous nous serons très obligé si vous voulez completer notre série pour les Nos manquants et nous envoyer la suite pour plus de sûreté par un fascicule mais chaque fois que chaque volume se complète

Nous serons très heureux de posseder la série entière de notre Revue et nous sommes bien disposer de vous offrir en echange les catalogues de notre Musée

Veuillez agréer l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués

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My Dear Mr. Belden,

I agree with you entirely regarding Mr. Huntington being the most desireable man, but can we in honor offer the chair to him until we know what Mr. Zeprickel is going to do? Not that I mean to imply that Mr. Z—, can continue in office, but if he should work for it would it be fair to Mr. Huntington to offer him a contest; especially one over which Mr Z—, will preside as chairman and if he sees fit to do so will use all his arbitrary

The Cedars

New Rochelle Dec 12 1904

My Dear Mr. Belden

In reply to your letter I would say I will be in town on Thursday and meet you as suggested at Mr. Browne's office at about noon. Please excuse brevity, as I am in haste to get this to the mail.

Very truly Yours
Abel Pepper

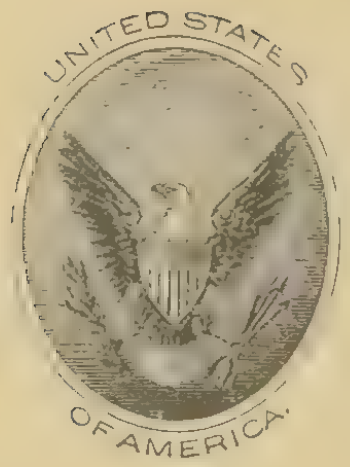
Dec 19 1904

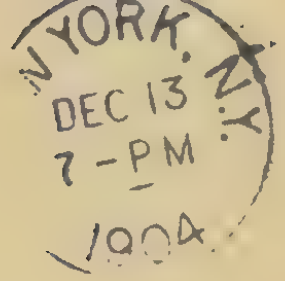
Charles Pryor

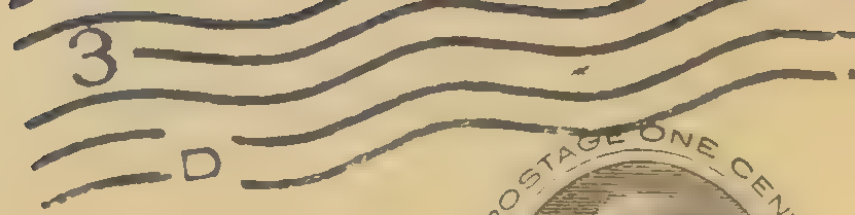
Tuesday 13th Mr Pryer dropped in to-day – it seems that he wrote me a letter which I never received, and was awaiting a reply.
Said Zabriskie had called an Executive Committee meeting for Friday afternoon so he did not think he would come to the city on Thursday – Mr reply as get from Mr Z.

Yours sincerely

H. R. Drowne







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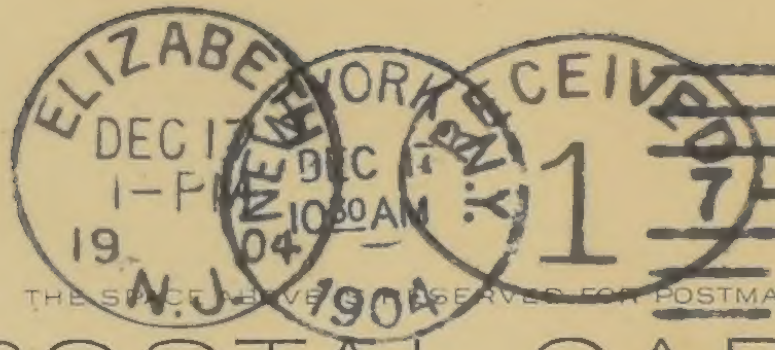
Zabriskie resigned the Presidency at Ex. Comitee meeting to-day —

Yours

H. L. Drowne



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12/21/1904

Yours rec'd and contents appreciated.
"Wonders will never cease" —
The writer was appointed REC. Secretary
at that Executive Committee meeting
and I to-day received quite a lot
of stuff from Mr Z also previously
a letter from him dated 28-Nov-87th notifying
one of the appointment

Yours truly W. R. Drouce

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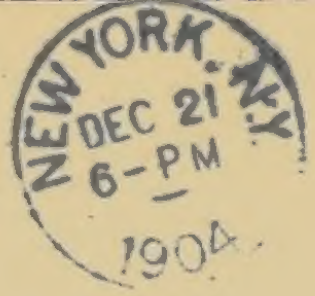

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My dear Mr Pryer

The Nominating Committee are very anxious to hear from you in regard to Mr Huntington particularly as the Annual Meeting will be only two weeks from next Monday night and they have to await his reply before deciding as to nomination for first vice president - and after this ticket to be printed and time to have it reach all members.

Did you receive their letter to Mr Huntington which I mailed you? Please let Mr Dodd hear as soon as you can -

Hope you have been successful

Yours hastily

Henry R. Drowne